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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1138, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1       Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2       Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3       "SECTION 1. IC 4-33-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The
- 5       commission consists of seven (7) members appointed by the governor.
- 6       (b) Each member of the commission must:
- 7       (1) be a resident of Indiana; and
- 8       (2) have a reasonable knowledge of the practice, procedures, and
- 9       principles of gambling operations.
- 10       (c) At least one (1) member of the commission must be experienced
- 11       in law enforcement and criminal investigation.
- 12       (d) At least one (1) member of the commission must be a certified
- 13       public accountant experienced in accounting and auditing.
- 14       (e) At least one (1) member of the commission must be an attorney
- 15       admitted to the practice of law in Indiana.

(f) ~~Three (3) members~~ **One (1) member** of the commission must be ~~residents a resident~~ of a county described in IC 4-33-1-1(1).

(g) ~~Three (3) members~~ **One (1) member** of the commission must be ~~residents a resident~~ of a county described in IC 4-33-1-1(2).

(h) ~~One (1) member of the commission must be a resident of a county not described in IC 4-33-1-1(1) or IC 4-33-1-1(2).~~

(i) ~~(h)~~ Not more than four (4) members may be affiliated with the same political party.

(j) ~~The governor shall appoint each of the initial members of the commission not later than September 1, 1993."~~

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 4-33-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) A riverboat that operates in a county described in IC 4-33-1-1(1) or IC 4-33-1-1(2) must:

(1) have **either:**

(A) a valid certificate of inspection from the United States Coast Guard for the carrying of at least five hundred (500) passengers; or

(B) **an alternative certification required by the commission that requires either:**

(i) **structural and life safety standards that are equivalent to the standards necessary to obtain a valid certificate of inspection from the United States Coast Guard for the carrying of at least five hundred (500) passengers; or**

(ii) **in the case of a riverboat holding a valid certificate of inspection from the United States Coast Guard on January 1, 2005, the structural and life safety standards equal to the standards necessary to obtain a valid certificate of inspection at the time the riverboat received its original certificate of inspection; and**

(2) be at least one hundred fifty (150) feet in length.

(b) This subsection applies only to a riverboat that operates on the Ohio River. A riverboat must replicate, as nearly as possible, historic Indiana steamboat passenger vessels of the nineteenth century. However, steam propulsion or overnight lodging facilities are not required under this subsection.

(c) **If an alternative certification is required under subsection**

1 (a), the commission has the sole authority to determine the  
2 structural, life safety standards, and other related standards  
3 required for issuing the certification required under subsection  
4 (a)(1)(B).

5 SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
6 SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on  
7 gaming established by this SECTION.

8 (b) There is established the interim study committee on gaming.  
9 The committee shall study the following:

10 (1) The employment of maritime employees on the riverboats.

11 (2) The appropriate agency to establish safety standards that  
12 would take effect after the United States Coast Guard ceases  
13 inspecting permanently moored riverboats on January 1,  
14 2006.

15 (3) Whether the Indiana gaming commission should continue  
16 to contract with the state police department or develop its own  
17 law enforcement division to fulfill the commission's duties  
18 under IC 4-33-4-3(a)(7).

19 (4) Any personnel, management, or pension issues relating to  
20 the development of a law enforcement division within the  
21 Indiana gaming commission.

22 (c) The committee shall operate under the policies governing  
23 study committees adopted by the legislative council.

24 (d) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members  
25 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take  
26 action on any measure, including final reports.

27 (e) The state police department, the Indiana gaming commission,  
28 and the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund  
29 shall provide the commission with any information

- 1       **or assistance necessary to carry out the purposes of this SECTION.**
- 2       **(f) This SECTION expires November 1, 2005."**
- 3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to HB 1138 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Alderman